

**BAILEY, LUCY CATHERINE  
PAPERS, 1828-1878**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This collection of the letters of Lucy Catherine Bailey, Clarksville, Tennessee, for the years 1828-1878, was given to the Archives and Manuscripts Section by Mrs. Lucy Bailey Clarke (Mrs. James W. Clarke) of Clarksville, through the agency of Mrs. Roy C. Avery, on behalf of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in Tennessee, and by Mr. Franklin accord, Nashville, Tennessee. The collection occupies .40 linear feet of shelf space and numbers approximately 73 items.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection is composed of family letters and genealogical charts of the Bailey family and other kindred families from Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tennessee; Harmony Grove, Robertson County, Tennessee; Cabin Lodge, near Woodstock, Mississippi; and Nashville, Tennessee. The letters for the dates 1828-1865 were collected by Lucy Catherine Bailey with the largest portion of them written to her. The letters contain interesting accounts of weddings, the Ladies Fair, descriptions of food and clothing, types of amusement, and news from schools in and near Nashville. The genealogical data is composed of family charts which show the relationships of those writing the letters. The charts contain information on the following families: Bailey, Boyd, Bryan, Clarke, Donoho, Gardner, Marr, Murphy, Read, Ritchie, Small, Stewart, White, Whitfield, And Williamson.

Also included are six letters, a funeral notice and a photograph of James Edmund Bailey, Col., 49th Tennessee Inf. Regt., CSA, and U.S. Senator from Montgomery County, Tennessee. Most of his letters, written 1861-1862, describe conditions at Fort Donelson such as the housing and fortifications, strength of the forces, and the differences which arose among the commanding officers. One letter dated 1878, written while Bailey was serving as Senator, concerns an article in the newspaper on the silver question.

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